

FALL 2001 COHMED Conference - October 14-18, 2001 - Braintree, Massachusetts - Sheraton Braintree Hotel

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☐ Please do not include my name/address/phone/e-mail on a shared attendance roster.

Pre-registration is appreciated. \$125 Registration fee. \$35 for each additional banquet meal.

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☐ Check or Money Order enclosed. (Make payable to USDOT.)

Note: If more than one person will attend from your organization, please submit one registration form for each attendee.

Return registration form to:

Robert Wright  
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Is this your first  
COHMED  
Conference?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Additional person  
(spouse or other) attending  
banquet include \$35. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Needs. \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIONS

CONTINUED

National Chairman's Reception & Participants' Briefing – Join the National Chairman at this reception Monday night to welcome first time participants.

Performance-Oriented Packaging (POP) – This 8-hour course will present an overview of the non-bulk performance-oriented packaging standards found in the 49 CFR Part 178. These regulations cover the authorization, design, construction, testing, certification, and marking of packages.

Regional Meeting – Network with hazmat safety personnel from within your geographic region and discuss specific issues of common interest.

Regulatory Process & Legal Update – Discover the process of rulemaking from beginning to end and receive an update of legislative and legal issues from Ed Bonekemper, Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazmat Safety, RSPA.

Rulemaking Update – Receive an overview of the mission and functions of the Office of Hazmat Standards. Learn about recent and anticipated hazmat transportation regulatory actions.

Shipper Inspection Programs – This will be a discussion of enforcement of the 49 CFR pertaining to shipper regulations. Discover the relationships between violations of the shipper and the carrier.

State Enforcement Panel – Hear state enforcement representatives from the Eastern Region discuss the similarities and differences between their states' enforcement strategies.

## HAZMAT Tour Information



Wednesday, October 17th  
12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### Mark Your Calendars!

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FALL 2001  
HAZMAT TRAINING



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TRAINING CONFERENCE



# COHMED MASSACHUSETTS

COHMED serves the information and training needs of state, local government, and industry personnel who ensure the safe transportation of hazardous materials and seek input from conference participants to facilitate long-range planning. COHMED promotes hazardous materials transportation safety and uniform national hazardous materials regulations and enforcement; implementation of hazardous materials strategies and program enhancements; and identifies effective program elements implemented throughout the states.

COHMED is the vehicle through which methodology transfer between state and local entities can occur and the place where policy and program recommendations, resulting from hazardous materials data collected, can be shared and further disseminated.

COHMED is an open forum for communication among participating agencies and organizations. As a hazardous materials education organization, COHMED:

- Promotes national uniformity of Federal, state, and local regulations;
- Improves preparedness and response capabilities to emergency response; and
- Provides information and training to enforcement personnel, emergency planners, responders, academic institutions, and private industry.

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14		MONDAY, OCTOBER 15		TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16		WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17		THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18	
TIME	EVENT	TIME	EVENT	TIME	EVENT	TIME	EVENT	TIME	EVENT
1:00-5:00	IMDG Code ICAO and HMR HAZMAT Olympics	8:00 - 5:00	Performance-Oriented Packaging (POP) Cargo Tanks	7:00 - 8:15 8:30 - 11:45 12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 1:30 1:30 - 3:00	Registration Opening General Session <b>Luncheon (provided)</b> <b>Registration</b> <b>Breakout Sessions Group (A)</b> State Enforcement Panel Regulatory Process & Legal Update Agricultural Products Incident Case Studies	8:00 - 9:30	<b>Regional Meetings</b> Eastern - Western Central - Southern Southwest	8:00 - 9:30	<b>Breakout Sessions Group (B)</b> Infectious Substances & Regulated Medical Wastes Shipper Inspection Programs Rulemaking Update Compressed Gases
		9:00 - 4:00	Awareness: Initial Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents			9:45 - 11:15	<b>Workgroup Meetings</b> Health, Safety, and Emergency Response	10:00 - 11:30	<b>Breakout Sessions Group (A)</b> State Enforcement Panel Regulatory Process & Legal Update Agricultural Products Incident Case Studies
		1:00 - 5:00	HAZMAT Olympics <b>Conference Begins</b>				Enforcement, Compliance, and Training		
		11:45 - 5:30 5:30 - 7:30	<b>Registration</b> <b>National Chairman's Reception</b> <b>and Participants' Briefing</b>	3:30 - 5:00	<b>Breakout Sessions Group (B)</b> Infectious Substances & Regulated Medical Wastes Shipper Inspection Programs Rulemaking Update Compressed Gases	12:30 - 4:30 5:00 - 8:30	<b>Off-site Hazmat Tour</b> <b>Banquet</b> (provided)		
				5:15 - 6:45	<b>Industry Meeting</b>				

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Agricultural Products – Participate in an introductory look at pesticides, tank mixtures of various pesticides, and liquid and dry fertilizers offered as hazmat in transportation. Examine agricultural hazmat including EPA labels, OSHA-required MSDS sheets, and materials transported. Discover how to deal with a response to an incident involving agricultural products. Obtain practical information, key contacts, and internet resources for hazmat first responders.

Low-Pressure Cargo Tank Construction and Emergency Response – This 8-hour class is best described as “Tank Truck 101” and begins with cargo tank identification and quickly progresses to essential information that emergency responders

must understand during the course of an incident involving a cargo tank. The session will feature one-of-a-kind cargo tank training models and replicas to demonstrate the construction features, safety devices, and vents associated with each cargo tank.

Compressed Gases – This will be a review of cylinder design specifications and a discussion of the proposed new international cylinder regulations.

Enforcement, Compliance, and Training Workgroup – Learn about the latest hazmat transportation issues in the areas of enforcement, compliance, and training.

Health, Safety, and Emergency Response Workgroup – Learn about the latest hazmat transportation issues in the areas of health, safety, and emergency response.

Awareness: Initial Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents – This 6-hour course is designed to develop skills for the initial response to hazmat incidents. Learn to identify hazmat, conduct safe assessments of the hazards, maintain security and crowd control, use the 2000 ERG and the incident command system, and prepare reports.

HAZMAT Olympics – Back by popular demand! Put your hazmat reputation and

knowledge on the line. Work in teams and join in the fun! Bring your 49 CFR.

ICAO and HMR – Learn the differences between the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical Instructions and the USDOT Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) in this course. Obtain knowledge regarding the requirements for shipping dangerous goods by air and discover the discrepancies for which FAA inspectors are looking. Learn how these rules impact a highway carrier when a hazmat shipment is also transported by an air carrier.

Infectious Substances & Regulated Medical

Wastes – Learn the packaging and shipping requirements for the transportation of regulated medical wastes under 49 CFR.

IMDG Code – Get acquainted with the complete revision of the IMDG Code in this course. This will be an overview of the latest revision of the IMDG Code , Amendment 30, which became effective January 1, 2001.

Incident Case Studies – Find out what can go wrong in transit when hazardous materials or wastes are not properly prepared or shipped.

### LOCATION

The Fall 2001 COHMED Conference will be held at the Sheraton Braintree Hotel, Braintree, Massachusetts, located at 37 Forbes Road. Phone number: (781)848-0600 Fax: (781)843-9492

### TRANSPORTATION

#### LOGAN AIRPORT TO SHERATON BRAINTREE HOTEL

The Logan Express Shuttle is located directly outside each airline terminal. Conference attendees should board the bus marked “BRAINTREE” only. The shuttle offers non-stop service to the Braintree Terminal which is located directly behind the Sheraton Braintree Hotel. A One-Way Fare is \$8.00, and a Round Trip Fare is \$14.00.

### COMPLIMENTARY HOTEL SHUTTLE SERVICE

Call the Sheraton Braintree Hotel (781)848-0600 from the Braintree Terminal, and a complimentary hotel shuttle will pick you up.

In addition, complimentary shuttle service is available to and from Boston’s public transportation service known to locals as the “T”. The shuttle will take you to the Quincy Adams “T” station where the “Red Line” train will take you into Boston in 20 minutes! The cost is \$2.00 for entry into the Quincy Adams Station and \$1.00 for exit out of the station.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS & ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for COHMED conference participants. To receive the group rate, please refer to “COHMED” when making your reservations. The government and corporate single room rate is \$114.00 (tax is not included). This group rate is guaranteed until September 21, 2001. Call **800-325-3535** for reservations.

### PARKING

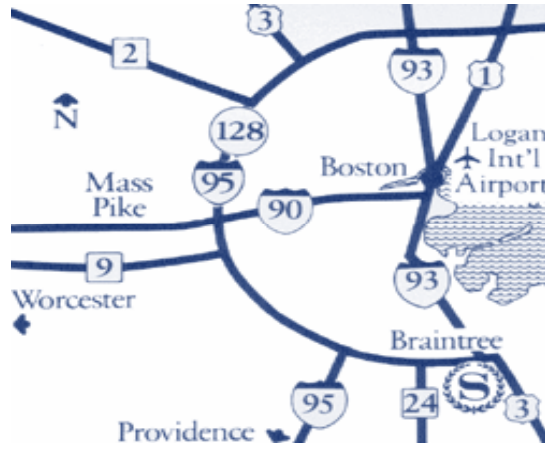
Hotel parking is complimentary for all guests.

### REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for the COHMED Conference is \$125. The fee covers the National Chairman’s Reception, luncheon, one banquet, tour, and conference materials.

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## HAZMAT Olympics



## IMDG Training



## Clandestine Labs

